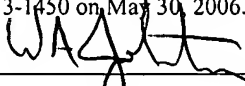




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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are filed in response to the non-final Office Action mailed on December 27, 2005. The Applicant requests a two-month extension of time for response and encloses herewith a check for \$450.00 to cover the associated fee. Should the Commissioner decide that any fee or fee deficiency is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any and all fees incurred as a result of entering this amendment and response to deposit account number 03-0172.